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Subject: Proposed bills limiting aerial spraying of herbicides

Hi Sheila and Elizabeth,

I just realized I didn't follow up with you on our action on Oregon CZARA and wanted to pass on some information on aerial spraying in Oregon in case you hadn't heard. The links below are on a proposed bill in the Oregon legislature on increasing notification requirements for aerial spraying for homeowners. I don't know if there'll be spray buffers.

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EPA and NOAA ended up taking action on Oregon CZARA's program on January 30, 2015 where we disapproved the State's program based on 4 forestry measures, including inadequate spray buffers for herbicides on non-fish bearing stream headwaters. Our decision on aerial application of pesticides was limited to the scope above, but in our determination we cited literature talking about the challenges of not having spray buffers for non-fish bearing streams. I suppose one could extract that if we're worried about effects of salmon downstream, then one might be more worried about aerial spraying that might drift on people, though I guess the toxicology is different.

http://coast.noaa.gov/czm/pollutioncontrol/media/ORCZARAdecision013015.pdf

Anyway, I just wanted to let you know in case you hadn't heard, and thought you might be interested in the above bills that are being proposed that has more to do with your work in Triangle Lake.

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